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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Oral Ex Parte in CS Docket No. 01-348; Echostar/DIRECTV Merger**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter serves to provide notice that on October 10, 2002, Jennifer Warren representing Lockheed Martin Corporation, spoke with Alexis Johns, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps to urge that the FCC delay action on the Echostar/DIRECTV merger transaction pending final action by the Department of Justice.

The original and one copy of this letter are provided for inclusion in the above-referenced docket. Please address any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature, likely "Jennifer Warren", is written over the typed name. The signature is in black ink and is quite bold.

Jennifer Warren  
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